

Examiner's Amendments

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Telephonic Interview Summary

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Roger Zimmerman February 10, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims

Claims 23 and 40-57 have been cancelled.

In Claim 32, line 1, delete "treatment prevents" and insert – method treats – in its place;

In claim 34, line 1, delete "treatment prevents" and insert – method treats – in its place;

In claim 37. line 1, delete "prevents" and insert – treats -- in its place; and

In Claim 38 delete "improved feedlot performance", delete "decrease in finishing time", delete "lower digestive morbidity and mortality", delete "improved feed conversion

efficiency", delete "decrease roughage content", and delete "capability to feed on relatively higher concentrate diets".

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to KADE ARIANI whose telephone number is (571)272-6083. The examiner can normally be reached on IFP.

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